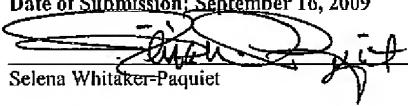


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In re **Edward I. WULFMAN, Casey TORRANCE, Brian CRAN and Brent NISTAL**

Group Art Unit: 3763

Application No. : 10/798,621

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For : **INTERVENTIONAL CATHETER ASSEMBLIES AND CONTROL SYSTEMS**

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

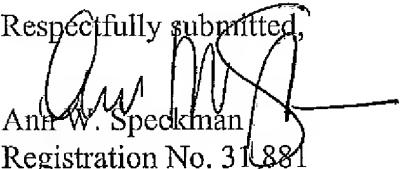
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed August 17, 2009, Applicants elect species b, claim 18: assembly with a drive motor and slideable actuator. Claims 2/18, 4/18, 5/18, 9/18, 10/18, 16/18, 17, 18, 19/18, 24/18, 27, 28, 29/18, 32/18, 58/18, 59/18, 60/18, 64 and 65/18 encompass the elected species. This response is being filed within the shortened statutory period and is therefore timely filed without any extension of time fees.

Favorable consideration of Applicants' elected claims is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Ann W. Speckman at 206-382-1191 if discussion of Applicants' pending claims, or the teachings of the prior art relied upon for rejection, would advance prosecution of Applicants' claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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